

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, November 8, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1 (Sunday): Periods of mountain snowfall will continue to produce travel impacts today in the Southern and Inland Region mountains. Lowering snow levels could lead to light accumulating snow at lower passes, including the Grapevine.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/08/20 - 11/14/20

Sunday

- Periods of rain and high elevation snow will continue, focusing especially on Southern Region and the Inland Region mountains
 - Snow levels generally around 3,500-4,500 feet today
 - Accumulating snow in the Sierra and many Southern Region mountains will lead to travel impacts
 - **The lowest snow levels of the storm will occur today, with a trace to 2 inches of snow possible on the Grapevine**
 - A few thunderstorms are also possible along the Sierra on Sunday
 - Localized runoff could occur near some burn scars, but widespread problems are NOT anticipated at this time
- Strong, gusty winds up to 50 mph expected across portions of coastal California, from the Bay Area down to southern California, on Sunday, strongest in the mountains
 - Fire-damaged trees will be more susceptible to falling, and travel impacts (including blowing dust) are possible

Monday-Saturday

- Much quieter weather expected through early and mid week, though a few small chances for light rain and high elevation snow will exist across far northern California
- Cold mornings and cool daytime temperatures are expected through at least the first half of the week, including widespread freezing temperatures in the mornings
- The next series of storm systems could move through the state Thursday through Saturday, but details are low confidence at this time



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/08/20 - 11/14/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Coastal/ Southern						
Snow	Inland / Southern						Coastal and Inland mtns
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland						
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Inland/ Southern						Coastal/ Inland
Cold		All Regions	All Regions	All Regions			



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts

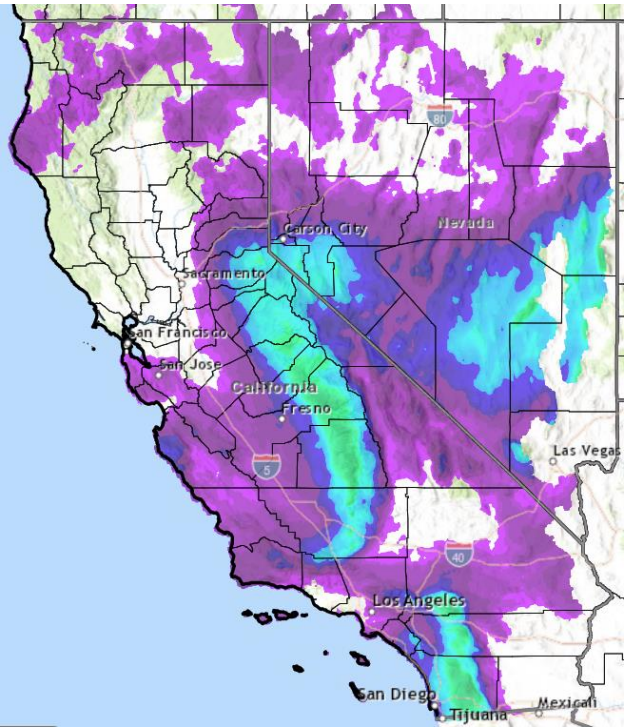


Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

11/08/20 - 11/10/20

Sunday



Monday



Tuesday



Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/13/20 - 11/21/20

6-10 Day Outlook (November 13 – November 17)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across the northern two-thirds of the state, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (November 15 – November 21)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures slightly favored in northern California, with near normal temperatures favored in southern California

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across northern California, with near normal precipitation favored across the southern half of the state



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